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YOUNG KING COMICS

EH? IT'S ONLY SAM...

GOD... IT'S STILL A SHOCK WHENEVER I SEE THIS MISERABLE ROOM!

WAKE UP, BOSS!

TAE-SOO ANIKI IS HERE!

SLAM!

Level.50

OR RATHER, AS AN ITALIAN I MUST ALWAYS BE READY TO MEET A CHARMING SIGNORINA!

IF YOU SAY SO...

MA SI! WE ARE, AFTER ALL, HARDCORE MAFIOSI!

DO YOU GUYS ALWAYS WEAR SUITS?

I BROUGHT YOU A NEW CAR.

OI, BOSS!

YEP. IT'S TRADITION. I COME FROM A LONG LINE OF GANGSTERS, REMEMBER?

WAT CHU.

SAY, TAE-SOO...

HAVE YOU BEEN IN A SUIT ALL MORNING TOO?

*a luxury German Maybach

MAMMA MIA! A 625*!

YEAH, YEAH...

Level.50

M... ME?!

BENITO WILL DRIVE IT FOR YOU.

A GAS GUZZLER, AND IT LOOKS HARD TO DRIVE.

WHAT'S THIS? ISN'T IT A LITTLE... MUCH?

NO WAY! AN AUDI R8*!

I'VE PREPARED A CAR FOR YOU TO DRIVE AS WELL.

THE MAINTE-NANCE WILL COST US SO MUCH...

*The Audi R8 is a special, luxury model from Germany.

YOU GO FOR A RUN EVERY MORNING, RIGHT? TAKE IT OUT FOR A SPIN.

I KNOW IT ISN'T REALLY YOUR STYLE, BUT I'D LIKE FOR YOU TO USE IT.

...

SORRY. I DROVE YOU ALL THE WAY TO DOGOK* WITHOUT EVEN NOTICING!

IT'S CONSIDERED THE UPPER RESIDENTIAL AREA IN SEOUL.

THAT RABBLE CAME IN A MAYBACH!?

*Gangnam district, the richest one in seoul.

SUMMER...

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I'D RATHER TAKE A LITTLE NAP.

YOU DON'T WANT TO EXERCISE?

FU!

FU!

FU!

WHY DOES THIS KIND OF STUFF ALWAYS HAPPEN TO ME?

C'MON, SHOW US YOUR FACE.

YEAH, LET'S SEE YOUR PRETTY FACE!

HEY, HANDS OFF!

EH?

WE CALL THIS "KITTY HUNTING" IN KOREA, PAL.

SLEAZE?

YOU'VE GOT A WOMAN THERE. QUIT BEING A SLEAZE.

OI, KNOCK IT OFF.

QUIT ACTING LIKE A KNIGHT IN SHINING ARMOR AND PISS OFF BEFORE YOU GET HURT.

I CAN SMELL YOU FROM HERE. WHY WOULD SOME-ONE LIKE YOU COME HERE?

YOU'RE DEAL-ING WITH THE LEGENDARY "DOGOK F4"!

I'M NOT AN ANIMAL! PLEASE, HELP ME!

SAVE HER, CHONG DAK*!

PISS OFF, BEGGAR!

*Single male who will most likely stay that way his whole life.

AND THEN...

THAT'S ENOUGH. LET THOSE TWO GO.

BEAT IT!!

I DON'T WANNA FIGHT.

SO DON'T MAKE ME TAKE EVEN ONE MORE STEP.

OH MY GOD! I CAN EVEN FEEL THE BEGGAR'S HATE FOR US!!

WE'LL REMEMBER THIS!

KYAAH!

...YAA AAH!!

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SPORTS

HM?

THOSE GUYS WERE RUDE UNTIL THE BITTER END.

TH-THANKS A LOT.

NO... NO WAY!

I'M HER COORDINATOR AND MANAGER, MOON JIE.

YES, THAT'S ME.

WOW! YOU'RE AS TALL AS THE RUMORS SAY!

195cm?

YOU'RE SUN, THE SUPER-STAR SINGER!

UM...

ALRIGHT, I'M OFF THEN!

HE'S PRETTY CALM ABOUT THIS...

YOU SHOULD BE MORE WARY OF THUGS WHEN YOU'RE EXERCISING

IT'S RARE TO ACTUALLY MEET CELEBRITIES IN THE FLESH.

OI, BEGGAR!

ARE THEY ALL LIKE THIS IN DOGOK?!

EXCUSE ME, MISS...

A SHOW BUSINESS MANAGER?

SENIOR MANAGERS START AT A 30 MILLION WON* ANNUAL SALARY.

*About $30,000 USD

JUDGING FROM WHAT I SEE, YOU LOOK LIKE A NEET*. HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO WORK FOR US?

YOU'D BE A SHOW BUSINESS MANAGER IN OUR AGENCY.

*NEET Not in Education, Employment or Training

THAT'S A LOT OF MONEY!

30 MILLION?

IT'S NOT THAT MUCH...

WHAT IS THE BOSS DOING?

I'M STARVING ...

임대사무실

THE AGENCIES TEZO DESIGN, B&T ENTERTAIN-MENT AND THE KG FAMILY HAVE FALLEN INTO OUR HANDS.

WE OWN THE FIRST TWO AND 55% OF THE THIRD.

I'M SURE IT WILL.

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME WE'VE TRIED TO GET INTO SHOW BUSINESS. WILL IT PLEASE THE BOSS?

TAE-SOO!

HEY, KEN. WE WERE JUST TALKING BUSINESS.

YEAH. THAT'S WHY I'M SO HAPPY ABOUT IT.

PLACES LIKE B&T ARE FILLED WITH BEAUTIFUL STARS LIKE SUN. RIGHT?

LET'S TALK ON THE ROOF!

CONTINUE THE DISCUSSION LATER. I HAVE SOMETHING VERY IMPORTANT TO TELL YOU.

RESIGNATION

FLAP!

WHAT? WHY?

SO, DID YOU LIKE THE CARS?

NOPE. YOU CAN TAKE THEM BACK.

SO I'M GIVING UP ON THE GANG BUSINESS!

I'VE JUST BEEN RECRUITED,

POW!

RECR-UITED?! WHO DARED TO...

YOU... YOU WHAT?!

?!!

PFFF... YOU THOUGHT I WAS A GOOD-FOR-NOTHING, RIGHT?

I FINALLY GOT A REAL JOB!

I'M GONNA BE THE MANAGER OF SUN, THE CUTEST SINGER EVER!

B&T ENTER-TAIN-MENT!

SHWOO!

BOSS, JUST TODAY B&T BECAME YOUR---

CLENCH!

W... WHY?

IF THAT IS YOUR INTENTION, BOSS, THEN WE CANNOT STOP YOU.

WE SHALL ADHERE TO OUR BOSS'S DECISION UNCONDITIONALLY.

RAPI

ADIOS!

YEP. I'LL BE SURE TO LET THEM KNOW.

OK, SEE YOU LATER. TELL THE OTHERS I SAID GOODBYE.

WHY STOP HIM?

...

WHY DIDN'T YOU STOP HIM AND TELL HIM THE TRUTH?

SOB!

RAPI

SNIFF

IS GONNA WORK AT A MEASLY DESK JOB AT A COMPANY HE ALREADY OWNS.

THE MOST POWERFUL BOSS IN THE COUNTRY...

LET'S WATCH WHAT HAPPENS!

WHY WOULD WE STOP SOMETHING THIS AMUSING?

THAT'S JUST HOW KEN IS...

UNTIL HE'S DONE PLAYING AROUND... UNTIL HE COMES BACK AGAIN...

YOU CAN'T PREDICT WHAT HE'LL DO.

YOU'RE THE DEVIL.

IT SEEMS LIKE HE CAN'T GET IT OUT OF HIS HEAD.

ANYWAY, HE SAID SOMETHING ABOUT GETTING A "REAL JOB".

WE'LL PLAY THE OBEDIENT, PATIENT GANG.

CJ
HOTEL
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zipel

YUP. IT'S A STABLE JOB. A REAL JOB, I'D SAY

IT'S A REAL COMPANY TOO.

A PER-FORMER'S MANAGER?

Y-YEAH, I GUESS SO. HAHAHA...

UMM.. WASN'T THE VIDEO GAME COMPANY A REAL COMPANY?

I FEEL LIKE SOMETHING'S CHANGED ABOUT YOU, KEN.

LIKE YOU'RE FILLED WITH CONFIDENCE NOW.

THAT'S BECAUSE I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO HIDE ANYMORE.

I WON'T HAVE TO LIE TO YOU EITHER.

THAT'S WHY I LEFT MY FRIENDS...

FOR YOU, YUMIN...

SHE HAS A PRETTY SMALL HEAD, BUT SHE'S REALLY TALL. AS A MODEL, SHE IS THE COMPLETE PACKAGE.

I'M IN CHARGE OF SUN, AND I CAN TELL THAT SHE'S JUST AS PRETTY AS WHEN SHE'S ON TV.

IT LOOKS LIKE I SAID SOMETHING I SHOULDN'T HAVE...

EH? SOMETHING'S OFF...

SO, HE WANTS TO SHOW (SUN) HE'S A CAPABLE MAN?

I'LL GIVE IT MY BEST SO THAT I CAN SHOW (YOU) WHAT A CAPABLE MAN I AM!

YEAH. IT'S SO GREAT!

I'M HAPPY FOR YOU, KEN. BEING THE MANAGER OF SUCH AN **AMAZING** BEAUTY, ONE WHO IS **SO** POPULAR. .

TARGET MISSED.

PROBABLY BECAUSE YOU'RE A VIRGIN...

H-HUH?

YOU LACK EXPERIENCE TOO.

KEN... YOU REALLY DON'T GET GIRLS...

WHAT THE HECK IS HE DOING? IT'S NIGHT TIME ALREADY...

MAMMA MIA.

WH--

WHAT?

YEOUIDO

Located on the Han river, this island
is the most influential spot in Korea.

The National Assembly
and the headquarters of most
political parties can be found here,

as well as the most
prolific TV programs.

B&T Entertainment being one of them.

Most talent agencies are also in Yeouido,

TOWER

B&T ENTERTAINMENT

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DO YOUR BEST, SON!

THIS HERE IS OH MAN-WO, OUR TEAM MANAGER.

AH, YOU CAME. ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE MYSELF PROPERLY. I AM MOON JIE, MANAGER AND COORDINATOR.

SUN! THE GUY YOU WANTED TO SEE IS HERE!

EVEN THOUGH THIS IS THE FIRST TIME WE'VE MET, HE'S PRETTY BLUNT.

H... HEL..O...

HI THERE, KEN! WELCOME TO B&T!

"ROAD MANAGER"?

WHAT?!!

THE POSITION OF ROAD MANAGER IS A REALLY DIFFICULT JOB, SO DO YOUR BEST!

LET ME KNOW IF YOU NEED ANYTHING.

THAT'S WHAT A MANAGER DOES.

ROAD MANAGERS HAVE TO LEARN BY BEING DRIVERS, ERRAND-BOYS, AND DOING THE WORK OF AN UNDERLING.

THAT'S WHAT A SENIOR MANAGER GETS.

8 MILLION WON A YEAR?! YOU TOLD ME 30 MILLION LAST TIME!

*about $8 000 USD

NICE PICK.

YOU FOUND AN INTERESTING ONE, SUN.

LIAR! YOU WERE DEFINITELY A NEET!

BUT I JUST QUIT A JOB WITH AN ANNUAL 20 MILLION WON SALARY!

IT MUST BE FATE...

In the end, Benito waited for Ken for 3 whole days...

I WANT TO GO HOME, BUT I AM A MAFIOSI! I CAN'T GIVE UP SO EASILY..

IT'S BEEN 24 HOURS ALREADY.

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6 am, Yoido.
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WHAT THE FUCK, KEN?! YOU'RE LATE!

MUSIC

Level.51

BOXES?

DON'T WHINE ABOUT IT, JUST TAKE THOSE BOXES TO THE VAN.

AND AFTER CLOCKING OUT, THERE IS STILL MORE TO BE DONE, SO BE PREPARED TO SLEEP AT THE OFFICE!

OF COURSE, YOU LAZY ASS! A ROAD MANAGER GETS AT MOST 5 HOURS OF SLEEP PER NIGHT.

HE SEEMED TO LIKE ME YESTERDAY... THAT DIDN'T LAST LONG...

MANAGERS CARRY BOXES AROUND TOO?

IT... IT'S REALLY THAT BAD?

I NEED TO ARRIVE EARLIER, RIGHT?

AT LEAST YOU'RE REALLY STRONG, BOY!

O... OK!

QUIT YOUR COMPLAIN-ING AND GET IT DONE!

LISTEN WELL! A ROAD MANAGER IS NOTHING! A SERVANT!

THAT'S SUN'S. IT'S A STARCRAFT*.

YEAH. IT'S GREAT, ISN'T IT?

IS THIS IT?

*The Astro Starcraft is a luxury American van.

THERE AREN'T MANY STARS WHO CAN RIDE SOMETHING LIKE THIS!

FOR KOREAN PERFORMERS, THIS IS THE SYMBOL OF AMAZING STARS!

THAT'S WHY THEY'RE BETTER OFF USING WIDE AND COMFORTABLE VEHICLES.

THEY EAT, CHANGE, AND EVEN SLEEP IN THEIR CARS.

BECAUSE STARS ARE SUPER BUSY.

WHY A VAN, OF ALL THINGS?

EH? I'M DRIVING?

DRIVE US TO DOGOK.

ALRIGHT, LET'S GO PICK UP SUN.

Level.51

SHUT UP, FOOL!

YOUR TITLE EVEN HAS "ROAD" IN IT. OF COURSE YOU'RE GOING TO DRIVE!!

GOOD MORNING, HEAD MANAGER MAN-WO!

YAY! IT'S SUN'S CAR!

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ALWAYS EAGER TO SEE SUN'S FACE, EH?

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT. YOU'RE HERE ALREADY?

*A FAN CAFE IS A COMMUNITY OF FANS ON THE NET. THEY'RE WELL-KNOWN IN KOREA FOR THEIR HUGE INFLUENCE.

I'M THE PRESIDENT OF THE "LOVE YOU, SUN" FAN CAFE.

I'M THE "LOVE-SUN" FAN CAFE PRESIDENT.

OF COURSE! IT'S THE LEAST THE PRESIDENT OF THE "WE LIKE YOU, SUN" FAN CAFE COULD DO!

OH! GOOD MORNING, KEN.

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YOU'RE MY DRIVER ALREADY?

I KNEW MY FIRST IMPRESSION OF YOU WAS RIGHT.

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HELLO, M.SS SUN.

HEAD MANAGER, DID YOU FIRE THE PREVIOUS GUY?

VROM!

HEY, YOU! YOU'RE THE NEW ROADIE, RIGHT? WORK HARD FOR OUR SUN!

THE NEW GUY LOOKS PRETTY VIRILE, DOESN'T HE?

WE WISH YOU LUCK!!

KYAAH! SUN!!

THANKS, YOU'RE ALL SO NICE!

HEAD TO CHEONGDAM, KEN. SUN CAN'T GO ON WITHOUT HER HAIR AND MAKEUP BEING DONE.

I'M GOING TO TAKE A LITTLE NAP.

KOREAN FANS ARE PRETTY LIVELY!

IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, IT'LL TAKE YOU A YEAR TO PAY IT OFF!

KEN, DRIVE CAREFULLY! THIS CAR IS SUPER-DUPER EXPENSIVE!

NO, I'VE ALREADY BEEN IN SOME.

THE MAY-BACK, FOR INSTANCE...

ARE YOU IMPRESSED?

POOR AS YOU ARE, YOU PROBABLY NEVER BOARDED IN SUCH A LUXURY CAR.

SLIDE!

Cheongdam Hair Salon

WHY CAN'T SHE STOP CALLING ME POOR?!

I SEE. POOR AS YOU ARE, YOU ONCE WORKED AS A DRIVER TO EARN SOME MONEY.

I OPENED UP EARLY, JUST FOR YOU!

OH, DEAR SUN! WELCOME!

YOU HAVE THAT ON-AIR RECORDING TODAY, DON'T YOU?

GOOD MORNING, SENSEI!

IT CAN'T BE...

IT'S BEEN A WHILE, BOSS.

IF IT ISN'T THE BOSS ...

OH?

SHUT YOUR TRAP OR DIE.

HE CALLED ME "BOSS-ELEVEN"...

I WORKED PART-TIME AT A CONVENIENCE STORE HE USED TO FREQUENT.

DO YOU KNOW EACH OTHER?

W-WELL, LET'S GO TO THE V.I.P. ROOM, SUN.

*A ROLL OF DRIED SEAWEED SURROUNDING A BALL OF RICE WITH VEGETABLES AND RAW FISH.

KEN, GO GET SOME NORIMAKI* AND A BANANA MILK FOR SUN'S BREAKFAST.

START RUNNING, FUCKWIT!

OK, BOSS!

DID YOU LOOK AT HIS SUIT, BY CHANCE?

YES. HE'S A JAPANESE NEET WE RECRUITED AS A ROAD MANAGER.

THIS GUY... HMM... IS HE YOUR ERRAND BOY?

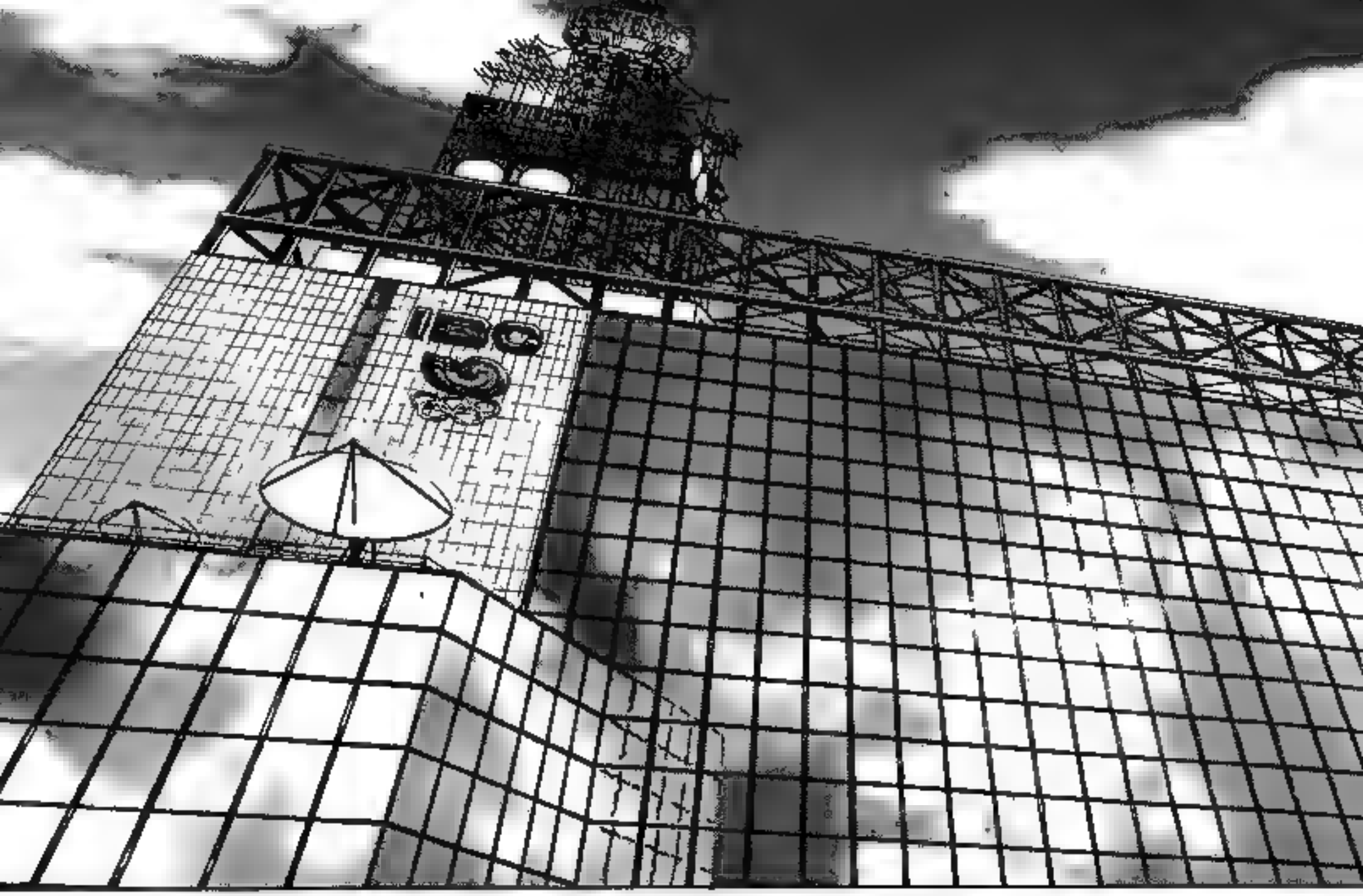
...

I HAVE NO INTEREST IN POOR GUYS' SUITS.

GOT IT!

LET'S GO TO YEOUIDO. WE NEED TO GET THE DANCERS AND THEN HEAD STRAIGHT TO THE TV STUDIO!

AWARD



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SUPER
MUSIC

HE'S THE PRODUCER OF THE TV SHOW "MUSIC BIG DANCE". IN SHOW BUSINESS, PRODUCERS ARE MORTAL GODS WHOM YOU SHOULD NEVER BOTHER.

WHAT'S WITH HIM?

SUN, YOU'RE LATE FOR REHEARSAL! YOU WANNA LEAVE THE BUSINESS FOR GOOD?

IF I LET HER DOWN, SHE'S FINISHED! MAKE SURE IT NEVER HAPPENS AGAIN, OH!

YOU SHOULD HAVE REALIZED THE DANGER ALREADY!

DON'T FORGET THAT THE GIRL BANDS ARE RIGHT BEHIND YOU!

I'M SORRY, MR PARK.

I PROMISE.

NO, WE'RE ALREADY SHORT ON CASH. WHY?

OH YEAH... YOU DON'T HAPPEN TO HAVE A BAND OF TEEN GIRLS IN YOUR AGENCY, DO YOU?

I SHOULD HAVE DONE HER WHEN SHE FIRST STARTED.

EVEN IF I ASK NICELY, SUN REFUSES ME.

BECAUSE I WANNA FUCK TEENAGERS!

ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?

WHAT WAS THAT...?

STAY OUT OF THIS, BOY!

HEY NOW, HE HAS HIS OWN WAY OF DOING THINGS, NO MATTER WHAT THEY MIGHT BE .. HE'S GOTTA RELAX SOMEHOW

YOU'RE JUST GOING TO OVERLOOK WHAT HE SAID?

WELL, WE'LL BE RECORDING SOON, SO I'M LEAVING

YES SIR.

HEY, LISTEN HERE, YOU FUCKWIT. I WANT YOU TO UNDERSTAND SOMETHING!

DON'T GIVE ME THAT CRAP! I'M NOT HAVING ANY OF THAT!

HE'S JUST A REGULAR GUY, CONSTANTLY DEALING WITH HIS SUPERIORS PRESSING DOWN ON HIM.

THE PROMISING GIRL BANDS AND SUPER-STARS NEVER GIVE HIM A BREAK.

IS THE PATIENCE TO ENDURE ANYTHING!

THE ONE THING A MANAGER NEEDS, MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE,

BEING A MANAGER IS LIKE WALKING IN THE MUD: YOU CAN'T KEEP YOUR LEGS CLEAN.

TAKE IT, TAKE IT, THEN TAKE IT SOME MORE... AND SMILE!

WE DEAL WITH ALL OF THIS FOR THE ARTIST'S SAKE!

EVEN SO, I STILL TRY TO BE AS JOYFUL AND FUNNY AS I CAN. DO YOU KNOW WHY?

KEN...

...

SO I CAN HELP CREATE MOMENTS OF PURE MAGIC...

SO I CAN WATCH THEM, AND REMEMBER THEM FOREVER...

MOMENTS?

MAGICAL...

AND BUY SOME COFFEE!

DON'T FORGET TO GIVE PRESENTS TO THE STAFF!

OK! OK!

GOT IT, BOSS!

AND HURRY, YOU TWIT!

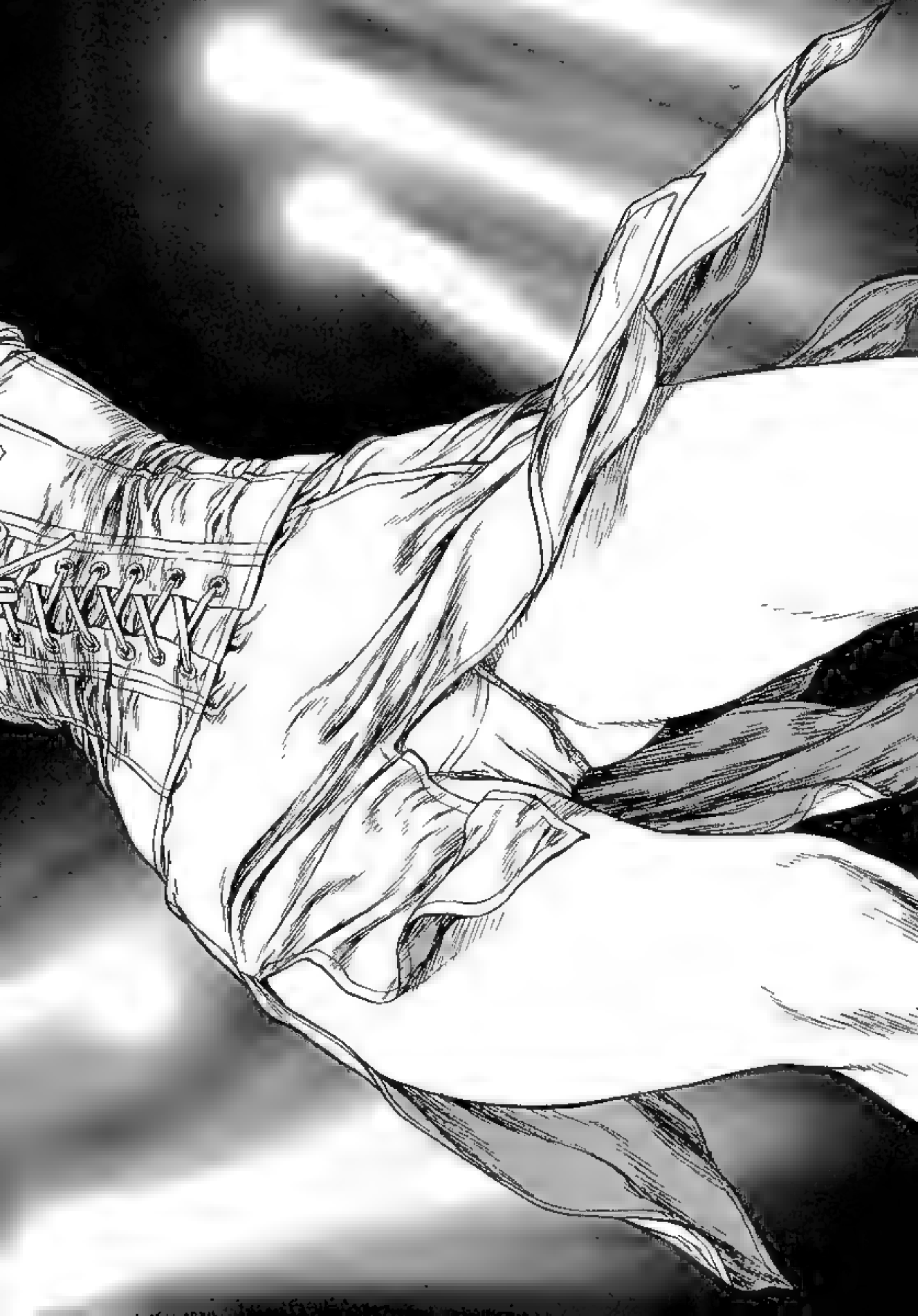
IF YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND, THEN GO GET SOMETHING TO EAT!

I SOON FOUND OUT WHAT THE HEAD MANAGER MEANT BY "MOMENTS OF PURE MAGIC".

K-BOM!

WA...

WAAA...



HAA!

HAA!

HAA!

SUN!

SUN!
SUN!
SUN!

KYAA
AHH!

KYAA
AHH!

OHHH!

STARS... AT THAT MOMENT, ON THAT STAGE...

THE SINGERS SHINE AS IF THEY WANT TO SAY "I'M THE BRIGHTEST STAR IN THE UNIVERSE".

THAT MAGICAL MOMENT CAN ONLY BE SEEN FROM BACKSTAGE. IT'S DIFFERENT THAN WHAT YOU SEE ON TV OR IN THE AUDIENCE.

BOUGHT HER MEALS, NORIMAKI, BANANA MILK...

IT'S BECAUSE I DROVE HER...

AND CONTAINED MYSELF IN ORDER TO AVOID PUNCHING THAT DIRTY BASTARD...

THAT SUN COULD SHINE.

I FELT FULFILLED.

GETTING THE CASINO COULDN'T EVEN COMPARE TO HOW I FELT.

HOW ARE YOU, MISS MOON?

AH! THE BIG STAR, MR BOH!

BEING A MANAGER IS THE BEST!

BUT...

HUH?

THAT'S HILARIOUS! HE WAS UNEMPLOYED AND COMPLETELY BROKE BEFORE WE TOOK HIM IN!

YOUR NEW WORKER IS A DADDY'S BOY, ISN'T HE?

AND HE DOESN'T EVEN SEEM TO CARE FOR IT.

FROM HEAD TO TOE. IT'S THE BEST KIND OF CLOTHING YOU CAN GET, AND THE MOST EXPENSIVE...

HE'S WEARING AN ARMANI SUIT,

I'M JUST GOING TO SLEEP HERE ..

ONCE I GOT BACK TO THE OFFICE, I PACKED UP THE PRESENTS FOR TOMORROW AND CLEANED UNTIL 4 AM.

SEE YOU TOMOR-ROW!

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SUN TOOK PART IN A RADIO SHOW UNTIL MIDNIGHT. I BROUGHT HER HOME AFTER-WARDS.

SO TIRED...

zzz...

THAT WILL BE 6000 WON.*

GIVE ME FOUR NORIMAK., PLEASE.

HERE YOU GO. COULD YOU PLEASE ADD SOME SALTY RADISH?

OK.

DO-N!

DO-N!

TAC!

TAC!

SORRY!!

FASTER, DUMMY! WE'RE ALREADY LATE!

WAAA!

WAAA!

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IT'S BEEN A WEEK SINCE I QUIT BEING SUN-KEN ROCK'S BOSS AND BECAME SUN'S MANAGER.

AN APPRENTICE MANAGER ACTUALLY. OR AS THEY CALL ME, A "ROAD MANAGER".

MY ROLE IS MAINLY THAT OF A DRIVER

BUT THERE ARE A LOT OF OTHER THINGS I HAVE TO DO.

I TAKE NAPS DURING THE DAY WHENEVER I CAN, USUALLY IN THE CAR.

ZZZ...

I HAVE NO TIME AFTER CLOCKING OUT, SO I JUST SLEEP AT THE AGENCY.

THE TRUTH IS, I GET NO MORE THAN 4-5 HOURS OF SLEEP A DAY.

SHUT UP AND DRIVE...

BUT MANAGER OH, IT'S 400KM FROM SEOUL TO PUSAN! THAT'S NORMALLY A 5 HOUR DRIVE!

A MANAGER IS ALWAYS BUSY

FASTER! WE HAVE A FESTIVAL IN PUSAN STARTING IN 3 HOURS.

...AS FAST AS YOU CAN!

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VROOOM

SCREEEE

WE SOMEHOW ARRIVED AT THE HAELINDE FESTIVAL IN PUSAN 160 MINUTES LATER.

IT'S THE SEA! YAY!

UNLIKE THE LITTLE MISS, WHO RUNS AROUND WHENEVER SHE HAS ANY FREE TIME

I'M DEAD TIRED...

PHEW... THAT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE HAD TO PUT MY LIFE ON THE LINE WHILE DRIVING.

*GANG-BUK: A QUARTER OF SEOUL LOCATED NORTH OF HAN RIVER

GANG-BUK* BOY! KEN THE BEGGAR!

OI, BEGGAR----

CAN'T YOU GIVE ME A BREAK...?

PHEW...

PROMISE ME YOU WON'T LIE!

I'M CURIOUS ABOUT SOMETHING.

AN ARMANI SUIT?

IS THAT REALLY

H-HUH?

DON'T TELL ME THAT'S THE ONLY EXPLANATION THAT CAME TO MIND...

Actually, don't answer that.

AHH, THAT'S A RELIEF... I THOUGHT YOU'D STOLEN IT!

O-OF COURSE NOT! THIS SUIT IS JUST A KNOCKOFF! I GOT IT FROM A FIRE SALE!

CAW! CAW!

OR WERE YOU DOING SOMETHING ELSE BEFORE ALL OF THIS...?

ALSO, WERE YOU REALLY UNEM-PLOYED?

HONESTLY, I WAS THE BOSS OF A CRIMINAL ORGANIZATION.

I EVEN OWNED THE IMPERIAL HOTEL AND ITS CASINO.

This girl doesn't listen to what anyone else says...

I SAVED YOU FROM ALL OF THAT.

I KNEW IT. BEING UNEMPLOYED MUST'VE BEEN HARD, HUH?

KYAAH!

I'M GOING TO PLAY IN THE WATER SOME MORE!

SWIIP!

AH!

IT HURTS (WHEN YOU GO TOO FAR) ~~

DON'T DO THAT TO ME (SO HARD).

THAT HURTS; WE CAN'T DO THAT (HERE).

YOU'RE (TAKING ME) RIGHT NEXT TO THE CAR.

HAAN! HAAN!

BRR!

BRR!

She's cuter than I thought.

SPASM

SPASM

DO IT SLOWLY.

KEN, IT HURTS...

고시원
김천 상회
통방공업사

BOSS.
I'LL GRAB SOME CLOTHES, CHANGE, AND THEN HURRY BACK.
THE GOSHIWON REALLY IS MY SANCTUARY...

OR...

SHOULD I JUST CAL.. YOU "KEN"?

I'M SORRY I LEFT WITHOUT TELLING YOU!

BENITO...

HUH?

BRR! フル

BRR! フル

BRR! フル

DON'T WORRY. I FOLLOW ITALIAN MAFIA TRADITIONS...

ARE YOU SORRY ENOUGH TO CUT OFF A FINGER?

AAAH!

OUR TRADITION IS FEEDING TRAITORS POISONED SPAGHETTI.

LET'S GO TO THE KITCHEN. I'LL COOK YOU SOME SPAGHETTI.

YOU'RE SO GENEROUS!

SO I WON'T DO SOMETHING SO BARBARIC.

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

BWAAH...

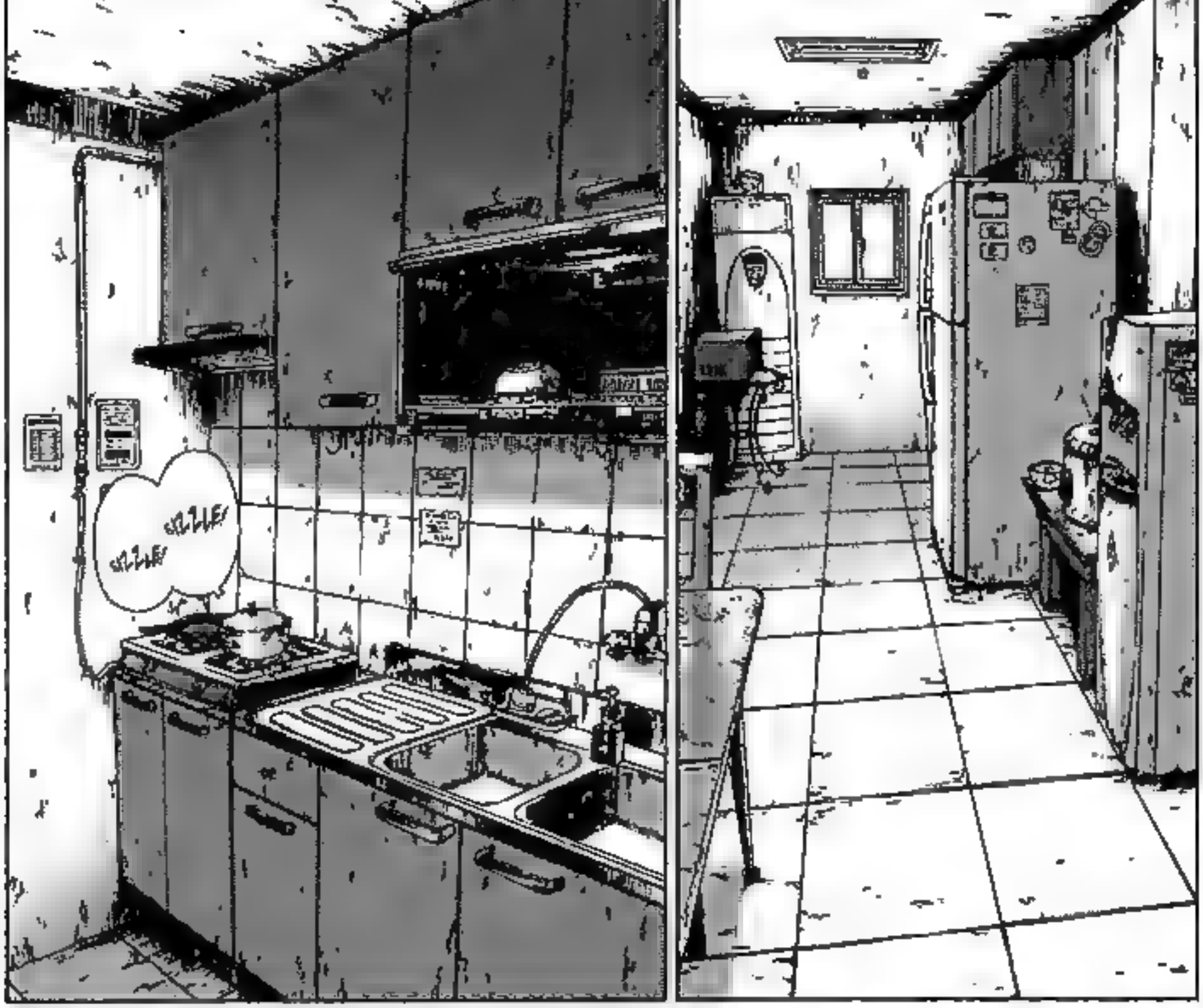
I'M KIDDING.

EVERYONE, KEN HAS RESIGNED..

IN ORDER TO START WORKING AT AN AGENCY HE ALREADY OWNS.

HEHEHEH, PICKING ON HIM IS SO MUCH FUN~~

THAT'S HIS CHARMINGLY IDIOTIC SIDE.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CHILI PEPPERS? I EAT SPICY FOOD ALL THE TIME ..
ARE JAPANESE PEPPERONCINIS OKAY?

CRISP.
SHHH!

SLURP

WE EAT IT AT LEAST ONCE A DAY.

THE PLACE I COME FROM, SICILIA, IS THE SPAGHETTI HOMELAND.

TAPI

ALSO, IF YOU PUT IN REAL OLIVE OIL, IT'S GOOD FOR YOUR HEALTH!

SLURP!

!

SICILIAN SPAGHETTI ROCKS!

A... AMAZING!

HAHAH, IT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR NOW.

SAY, BENITO...

ARE THE OTHERS DOING OKAY?

AH...

THEY SEEM FINE.

TAE-SOO AS WELL?

I SEE...

THANKS.

DID YOU READ THE NEWS?

SUN!

NOBODY BELIEVES ANY OF IT.

KEN, THIS NEWSPAPER JUST SPEWS OUT TRASHY GOSSIP.

HAHA HAH!

EH? DID I JUST SAY SOMETHING FUNNY?

Daily SPY

THEY'RE SAYING YOU HAVE A RELATIONSHIP WITH THE GAY SINGER SUSAN LEE!

APPARENTLY YOU WERE SEEN TOGETHER WHILE SECRETLY DATING!

AH, I SEE...

WE'VE BEEN LIKE SISTERS SINCE WAY BACK.

GET REAL! WHO WOULD BELIEVE I'M IN A RELATIONSHIP WITH SUSAN?

NOBODY IN THE WORLD WOULD BELIEVE THAT STUFF, KEN.

A MERGER?

DO YOU THINK IT'S TRUE?

I'M MORE WORRIED ABOUT THIS MERGER WITH ANOTHER AGENCY.

LET'S GO, GUYS!

IT'S SHOWTIME TONIGHT!

THE FANS SEEM REALLY ENTHUSIASTIC TODAY. ISN'T THIS GREAT?

SUN!

KYAA AH!

IT'S SUN!

WE'LL HELP THE GUARDS! KEN, GET SUN OUT OF HERE!

THE SECURITY GUARDS CAN'T HOLD THEM ANYMORE!

WHO ARE YOU GUYS?

STAFF ONLY

SUSAN

SUSAN

SUSAN

LEE

SUN, YOU UGLY BITCH...

SUSAN

WE LOVE HIM MORE THAN OUR OWN COMMANDER, SO AS HIS SOLDIERS, WE'RE GOING TO MAKE YOU PAY...!

YOU SOILED OUR LOVELY SUSAN LEE...

THEY MUST BE SOLDIERS ON LEAVE!

I THOUGHT YOU SAID NOBODY WOULD BELIEVE THAT NEWSPAPER!?

DIE!

LEE

SUSAN

LEE

BEA-
UGH...

BWEU-
ARGH!

SUSAN

Oh...?

KEN! FIGHTING AGAINST FANS IS STRICTLY FORBID-DEN!

THAT'S GOOD NEWS FOR US.

INTER-ESTING. .

WE HAVE TO RUN!

SORRY!

WE'RE GONNA KILL YOU, SUN!

AND THE BLONDIE TOO!

Ken left his job as a boss to become the road manager of Sun, a singing superstar. He never imagined that life in the world of show-business would be so difficult and irritating. Just before an event at a huge stadium, Ken and Sun found themselves facing off against fans of the gay singer Susan Lee. These fans have a burning hatred for Sun. And so...

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KEN, NO FIGHTING! LET'S GO!

DIE, YOU FILTHY WHORE!

HOW DARE YOU LAY YOUR HANDS ON OUR SUSAN, YOU CHEEKY BITCH!

GET HER!

IT'S SUN!

WE'LL KILL YOU, SUN!

YEAH I'M A BIT JEALOUS...

SUSAN LEE HAS SO MANY FANS!

Level.53

WAP
WAP
WAP
WAP
WAP
WAP
WAP
WAP

FIND HER!
DADADAP!
WHERE DID SHE GO?
HURRY! AFTER HER!
DADADAP!
THERE SHE IS!

흡연금지
WARNING
고장

LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE GONE.

...

...

I'D RATHER STAY HERE A LITTLE LONGER.

. SUN?

WANNA TRY GOING OUT.. ?

...

KEN.

STARS' BUTTS ARE REALLY FIRM.

OUR BUTTS ARE TOUCHING...

I FEEL AT EASE IN HERE.

Y... YES?

I WAS A PRETTY MISCHIEVOUS KID. .

IT'S LIKE I'VE GONE BACK TO BEING A CHILD.

BUT I'M NOT THAT STRONG.

THANK YOU, KEN.

YOU'RE STRONG, SUN.

AND ON TOP OF ALL OF THAT. . OUR AGENCY IS GETTING ABSORBED BY ANOTHER ONE.

!

AGENCIES, BROADCASTING GROUPS, THE MEDIA, ANTI-FAN GROUPS... THEY ALL TERRIFY ME.

TIME MOVES SO FAST. I'M SCARED SOMEONE YOUNGER MIGHT COME ALONG.

THE STAGE IS THE ONLY PLACE WHERE I DON'T FEEL ISOLATED.

AGENCIES ARE NICE, BUT THEY TREAT STARS LIKE MERE OBJECTS, AS IF THEY WEREN'T EVEN ALIVE.

NO WAY. I LOVE SINGING WAY TOO MUCH.

IF IT'S FOR THE SAKE OF MY SINGING, I'LL ENDURE ANYTHING.

THAT'S RIGHT...

THAT'S WHY SHE DIDN'T WANT TO GO OUT RIGHT AWAY...

IF IT'S AS HARD AS YOU SAY, WHY DON'T YOU JUST STOP?

THAT AGENCY IS THE MOST TERRIFYING OF THEM ALL... THERE ARE SO MANY RUMORS ABOUT IT...

THAT'S WHY I'M SCARED I'M SO TIRED OF IT ALL...

STRONG PEOPLE AREN'T THOSE WITHOUT ANY PROBLEMS. THE STRONG ARE THOSE WHO CAN ENDURE HARDSHIP.

LIKE I SAID: YOU'RE STRONG.

IT FEELS LIKE FATE.

SO I DECIDED...

STRANGE?

HOW DO I PUT IT...?

THANKS.

YOU KNOW, I FEEL RELAXED WHENEVER YOU'RE AROUND. IT'S A STRANGE FEELING...

THAT I'D BE "YOURS", KEN...

WHAT?!

WHAT?!

WARNING
고장
(故障)

IT WON'T OPEN.

TH-THE LIFT! IT LOOKS LIKE IT BROKE...

HUH?

WHAT WAS THAT?

L-LET'S HEAD OUT NOW.

RUMBLE

KYAAH!

UWO OAH!

AH...

Y-YOUR HAND...

H-HOLD ON, KEN...

W-W-W-WHAAA!?

EH ...!?

AH!

S-SORRY! I'LL MOVE MY HAND!

AAH HN!

AH...

NUDGE

NUDGE

NUDGE

BUT MY HAND...

KEN, STOP.. DON'T MOVE...

AHH!

AHH!

I'M A LITTLE... EMBARRASSED... BUT...

DON'T MOVE...

SORRY... I'M SENSITIVE THERE...

I-IT'S FINE...

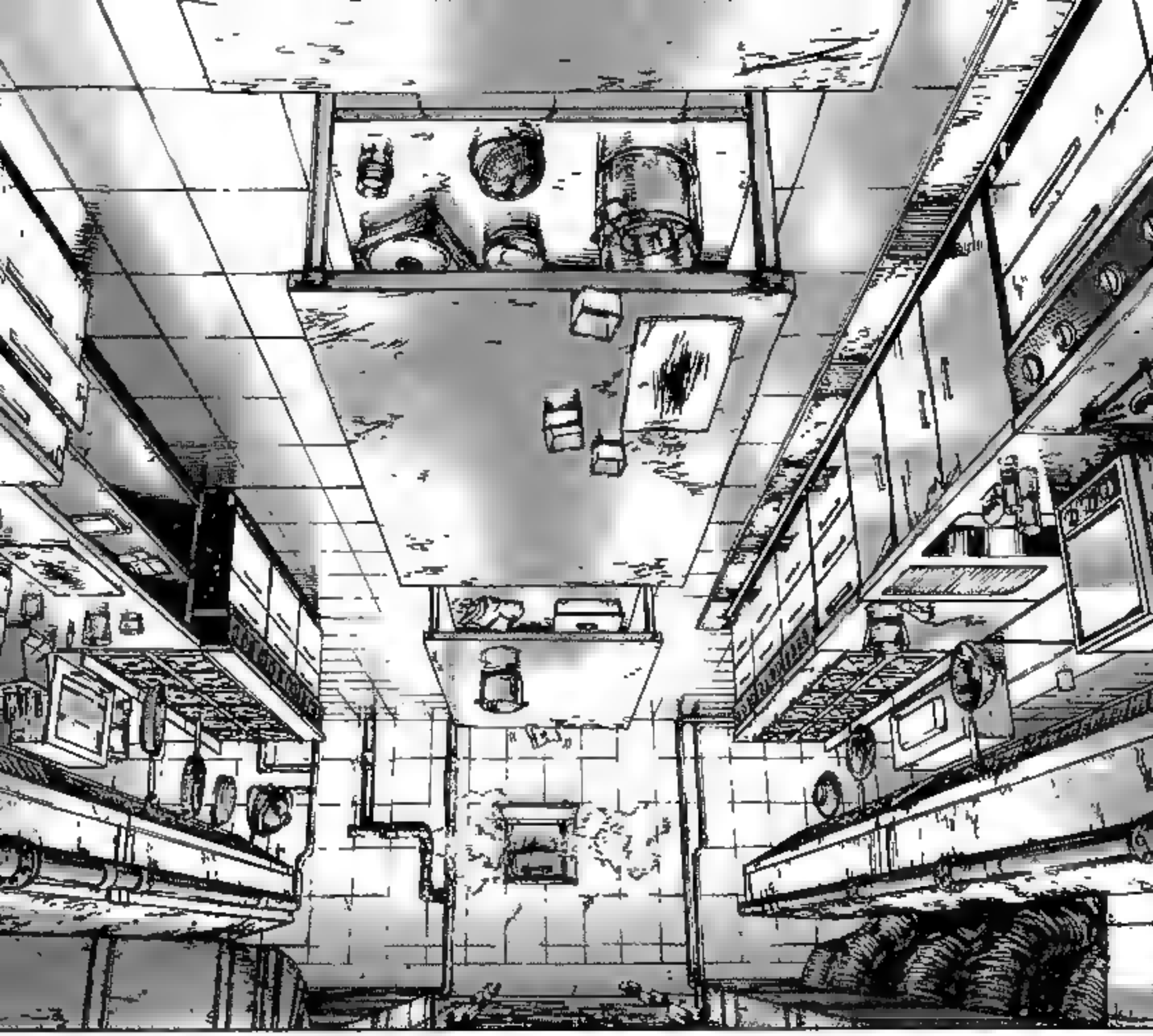
SLIP!

KY-
AA-
AA-
HH!

NOT
AGAIN!

SMASH!

CRASH!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EH?

SHRI...
SHRI...
SHRI...

W-WHAT'S GOING ON IN HERE!?

H-HOLD ON! QUIET!

BE QUIET, KEN!

PLEASE!

IT SOUNDS LIKE SOMEONE'S COMING...!

KEEP IT DOWN...

TAP
TAP
TAP

SHUT IT! IT'S FINE!

WHAT'LL WE DO IF SOME-ONE COMES?

NO WAY. IT'S SO DIRTY!

WHAT? HERE?

THAT GUY...

SHE'S JUAMI, A NEW SINGER IN THE BUSINESS... AND HE'S HER MANAGER...

WHEN I WANNA DO IT, YOU DO IT.

NNNGH...

SLURP

SLURP

NGH...

NNGH...

IT LOOKS LIKE THEY WERE TRUE

THERE WERE RUMORS ABOUT HIM ACTING STRANGE AROUND HIS AGENCY'S NEW GIRLS...

LIKE THAT. .

I CAN'T HOLD IT IN...

YES, YES...

YOU'RE REALLY GOOD AT THIS, EVEN WITH THAT ANGELIC FACE. HEHEHEH...

SURP SURP

PHEWW... FEELS GOOD...

YEAH, LIKE THAT...

SURP SURP

UWAH!

AAAHN!

AAH--!

AAHH...

NO, STOP IT...

SHLUP

EH? YOU CAME, BUT YOU'RE NOT DONE?

I'M LIKE A HORSE, BABY. YOU THINK I'D BE DONE AFTER JUST GOING ONCE?

AAHN!

NO

AAHH!

OH!

NO

AAHH!

OH!

HAA!

AH!

AH!

S... STOP...

AHH!

OW!

OH!

OH!

IT'S SO HARD ..

KEN, YOUR "THING" .

KEN...

AHH...

AH...

IT'S ALRIGHT...

S-SORRY! I CAN'T HELP IT...

UH...

UHH...

SUN'S HAND IS...

?!

THICK TOO. AND WARM...

KEN'S "THING"... IT'S SO LONG..

NNGH!

IF I'M CUTE, DON'T YOU THINK I'M SEXY TOO?

KEN, DO YOU THINK I'M CUTE?

I'LL LET YOU DO...

ANYTHING YOU WANT WITH ME...

YOU'RE SPECIAL TO ME...

I KNEW IT WAS FATE.

KEN, WHEN YOU RESCUED ME BACK THEN...

THE ONE WHO CHEERS ME UP, WHO EASES MY LONELINESS...

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SAVED ME.

I WANT YOU INSIDE ME...

KEN,

SUN!

SUN!

SUN

SUN, WE LOVE YOU! YOU'RE THE BEST!

SUN!

SUN!

SUN!

AH!

AHH!

NNH!

AAH!

HAA!

HAAA!

AH

BAM!

BAM!

AHH

BAM!

AH~

THERE'S ANOTHER WOMAN WHOM I LOVE!

I-I'VE... SUN!

I REALLY APPRECIATE IT.

HOWEVER...

I GET WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO SAY.

AH...

BUT IN HER PLACE, RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW, FOR JUST A MOMENT... LIVE ONLY FOR MY SAKE.

YOU MIGHT LIVE YOUR LIFE FOR THAT WOMAN...

IF NOT FOR YOURSELF, THEN DO IT FOR ME.

PLEASE CHEER UP THE LONELY GIRL THAT I AM.

YEAH... IF IT'S JUST FOR HER...

PHEW... SHE'S REALLY PERSUASIVE!

AND JUST FOR A MOMENT...

IF IT'S FOR SUN...

Level.53／END

AH!

AHH~ AAHN~

AAHH!

AH

SHUMP

SHUMP

PUT IT IN, KEN...

Level.54

BAM!

ME TOO...

BAM!

MANAGER... I'M...

ABOUT TO COME...

PUT IT IN...

THUD

THUD

HA

HAA!

AAH!

AHN...

AHH

THUD

AH!

A-AH!

URK

MISS... SUN...

STROKE

STROKE

SUN!

SUN!

Level.54

I-IT'S TOUCHING...

I WANT YOU TO DO IT...

YOU'RE DOING THIS FOR ME...

DON'T WORRY, KEN.

AH!

AAHH~ I-I'M CLIM-MING TOO!

I BELIEVE THAT KEN IS THE KEY TO THAT LOCK, EVEN IF IT'S JUST OPENED FOR A MOMENT...

MY WHOLE LIFE, I'VE FELT LIKE I'VE BEEN LOCKED UP.

HAAN!

HAN!

ME TOO... MR MANAGER!

HAN!

SCHLIP

SCHLIP

OH YES!

SPASM

SPASM

SPASM

SPASM

I'M CLIM-
MIIINNG!!

AAAH!!

ERUPTION

ERR

ERR

SHINE

SHINE

ERR

ERR

AAAH...

I'M GOING INSIDE SUN...

NNGH...

IT'S GOING IN...

AH...

KEN...

AHH...

HUUNG!

CRUMPLE

o-DAP

AHHH...

AH...

CLEK

CLEK

AHN~

PULL

SMACK!

TAP!

THIS IS NO TIME FOR YOU TO BE SEEKING COMFORT.

MISS SUN...

IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO COMFORT ALL OF THOSE WHO CAME HERE FOR YOU.

YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN DO IT.

YOU'RE RIGHT...

YES...

KEN...

YOU'RE ALREADY BECOMING A REAL MANAGER...

BECAUSE YOU'RE STRONG.

IF IT'S YOU, I'M SURE YOU'LL BE FINE...

AND IF IT'S FOR THEIR DREAMS, THEN STRONG PEOPLE CAN WITHSTAND ANYTHING, NO MATTER HOW HARSH.

KEN..

LET'S GO.

W-WO-WOAAH!

zllllp!

AND IT'S STILL ROCK HARD...

YOUR COCK'S OUT...

GUNYOE

LET'S GET YOU ON STAGE! QUICKLY!

ANYWAY, GOOD JOB. SUN'S SAFETY IS WHAT MATTERS MOST!

WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?! WE WERE WORRIED SICK!

WOMAN!!!

MANAGERS WORK ONLY FOR THE SINGER.

THEY MUST BE ABLE TO FACE ANY DANGER FOR THEIR CLIENT'S SAKE...

...AND SOMETIMES BE HARD ON THEM.

ソウル清潭洞
チョンダムドン

AS MISS SUN FEARED, OUR AGENCY FUSED WITH A BIGGER ONE, THE KG FAMILY.

KG Family Agency

WE'VE BEEN PUT IN CHARGE OF A NEW PROJECT, KEN.

WE'RE GONNA HOLD AUDITIONS TO RECRUIT NEW FEMALE SINGERS.

MISS SUN HAS BEEN TAKEN AWAY FROM MR OH AND I.

GOODBYE.

I'VE BEEN MOVING BOXES FOR THE LAST FEW DAYS.

HAA! HAA!

AND WE'RE DAMN LUCKY. OUR BOSS IS A LEGEND IN THIS BUSINESS.

YOU'RE GONNA BE PART OF EVERYTHING. AUDITIONS, THEIR FIRST PERFORMANCE, LESSONS, REHEARSALS...

A LEGEND?

AN IDOL...

GROUP?!

OUR AIM IS TO FORM AN IDOL GROUP.

OH, THERE HE IS!

CLICK

HIS NAME IS YANG TAE-SAN, AND HE'S SAID TO HAVE THE "MIDAS TOUCH" WHEN IT COMES TO IDOL GROUPS.

HUH?

YES!

OK. IS EVERYONE HERE?

YOU BOTH LOOK LIKE SUCH DUMB-ASSES.

YOU...

?!

HEY, BLONDIE.

WHO THE HELL DO YOU THINK I AM?

IS THAT ANY WAY TO GREET YOUR SUPERIOR?

HM?

WE'LL EVEN SEND THEM TO JAPAN TO BE TAUGHT!

WE'LL FORM A JAPANESE-KOREAN GROUP AND HAVE THEM BECOME THE BIGGEST STARS IN THE COUNTRY!

LISTEN UP!

THE COMPANY HAS INVESTED 400 MILLION WON* INTO THIS PROJECT! WE MUST MAKE IT BIG!

*about $400,000 USD

I'M GONNA GO.

BACK TO JAPAN?

THAT'S WHY WE NEED A DUMBASS LIKE YOU.

Level.54／END

WE'LL CHOOSE 10 FRESH AND INNOCENT TEENS AND TRANSFORM THEM INTO SEXY GODDESSES!

YUP! IT'S GONNA BE A COMPLETELY NEW CONCEPT!

YOU?

YOU'LL BE IN CHARGE OF AN IDOL GROUP?

IT REALLY IS THE PERFECT JOB!

COOL, RIGHT?

10 TEEN GIRLS, HUH...?

YEAH. IT SOUNDS PERFECT...

EH? SHE'S UPSET?

CRUNCH

YES. SUPER COOL...

Level.55

Level.55

CRAP!

UWA!

Broken

DADADAP!

I'M LATE!

AND TODAY'S THE START OF THE NEW PROJECT!

I'VE HAD TO SLEEP AT THE GOSHIWON BECAUSE OF THE MERGER, AND NOW THIS!?

HERE IS WHERE YOU CAN FIND THE BEST SPORTS CARS!

THERE ARE DOMESTIC CARS EVERYWHERE, BUT HERE ..

JUST AS I'VE HEARD!

SO THIS IS CHEONG-DAM.

SEOUL...

YEAH...

BE IT IN REGARDS TO PEOPLE OR CARS...

THERE'S NO "EQUALITY" IN THIS CITY

THERE YOU CAN SEE ALL THAT THERE IS TO KOREA.

LYNN
KG
KG
GRILL H
TONY
LOVE LOVE LOVE
사랑해!!

AND I'LL LET YOU DO WHATEVER YOU WANT TO ME.
GIVE ME TONY'S ENTIRE SCHEDULE

OI, HOLD IT RIGHT THERE, GRAMPS

WOW, SO MUCH GRAFFITI... THIS NEW AGENCY IS WAY BIGGER THAN BST, THAT'S FOR SURE.
WHO'S THAT GUY?
I'LL SNAP A PIC AND FIND OUT.

KYAH!

BAM!

KNOCK IT OFF!

WHAP WHAP WHAP

HOW DARE A COCK-ROACH LIKE YOU MAKE HIM WAIT!

URGH!

COME ON! HURRY!

PATIENCE ...

HEY! YOU'RE LATE, DICK-HEAD!

DID YOU FORGET ABOUT OUR APPOINT-MENT WITH THE PRESI-DENT?!

PRESIDENT, I BROUGHT THE COCK-ROACH!

KNOCK KNOCK

BORING!
BORING!*

*Said in English

WHAT KIND OF FUNGAL RETARD ARE YOU!? THAT PERSON OVER THERE IS THE PRESIDENT!

KYAA AH!

BASTARD! WHO THE HELL ARE YOU? GET OUT OF THE PRESIDENT'S CHAIR!

HE STARTED HIS CAREER 12 YEARS AGO AS THE LEADER OF THE BAND KX4. THEY SOLD ALMOST 10 MILLION ALBUMS!

SEVEN YEARS AGO HE STARTED HIS SOLO CAREER, AND HIS SONGS BECAME THE TOP RINGTONE DOWNLOADS!

SINCE HE CREATED THIS AGENCY 3 YEARS AGO, KG HAS BROUGHT MANY STARS TO LIGHT!

THAT'S OUR AMAZING PRESIDENT! HE'S ALSO FAMOUS FOR HIS FERRARI COLLECTION!

HIS NAME IS KIM GA-IN, AKA KG! HE'S ONLY 26!

THE KG FAMILY IS THE BEST MODEL AGENCY IN KOREA. HIS COMPETITION CALLS HIM THE "DREAD-FUL K"!

EH?

WOAH, THAT'S PRETTY GOOD. SORRY ABOUT ALL OF THAT.

STRANGE... STRANGE...*

*Said in English

HAVE YOU NOT HEARD OF ME?

YOU'RE NOT AT ALL AFRAID OF ME?

BUT CONSIDER THIS...

OF COURSE NOT! IT'S A SECRET!

OK...

DO YOU KNOW MY "SECRET TO SUCCESS"*?

UH...

MY "FRIENDS" PROVED TO BE MERE HINDRANCES,

SO INSTEAD I SURROUNDED MYSELF WITH POWERFUL, CAPABLE MEN.

"SUCCESS" IS REALLY QUITE SIMPLE.

THE STRONG GET STRONGER.

AND THE RICH GET RICHER.

ONCE YOU HAVE SOMETHING, IT JUST GROWS.

IT'S THE SAME WITH THIS QUARTER...

BOY...

DON'T TALK ABOUT THINGS YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND!

INTER-
ESTING!
INTER-
ESTING!

YOU...
LIKE HIM?

I LIKE
YOU!

WHAP
WHAP
WHAP

YOU
WANNA
GET
FIRED!?

WHAT A
CHEEKY
LITTLE
COCK-
ROACH!

AHAH
AHAH
AHAH!

AHA
HA~~

THANKS TO THEM, KG WILL SOON BE ABLE TO LAUNCH ITS BIGGEST PROJECT YET.

WE HAVE SPONSORS WHOM WE NEED TO KEEP HAPPY.

BUT ENOUGH OF THAT.

GREAT!

FAILURE IS NOT AN OPTION. UNDERSTOOD?

NOW GET TO WORK!

WE CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS OUR CHANCE TO PROVE OUR VALUE TO "THEM".

WE'LL START, OF COURSE, WITH THE GIRLS IDOL GROUP!

GULP!

GOOD!
GOOD!

WE WILL SUCCEED, NO MATTER WHAT!

KG...
IS A TRULY FRIGHTENING MAN...

I FIND THAT BOY PRETTY INTEREST-ING...

...FOR NOW.

MR YANG...

Y...
YES?

BUT IF HE GETS ANY MORE "INTER-ESTING"...

THEN SOMETHING RESEMBLING A CAR ACCIDENT MIGHT BECOME NECESSARY, NO?

LET'S START WITH THE AUDITIONS!

RUN!
RUN!!

FASTER!
FASTER!
FASTER!

WE HAVE TENS OF THOU-SANDS OF AUDITIONS TO GO!

KG
ENTERTAINMENT

LALALA!

LALALA!

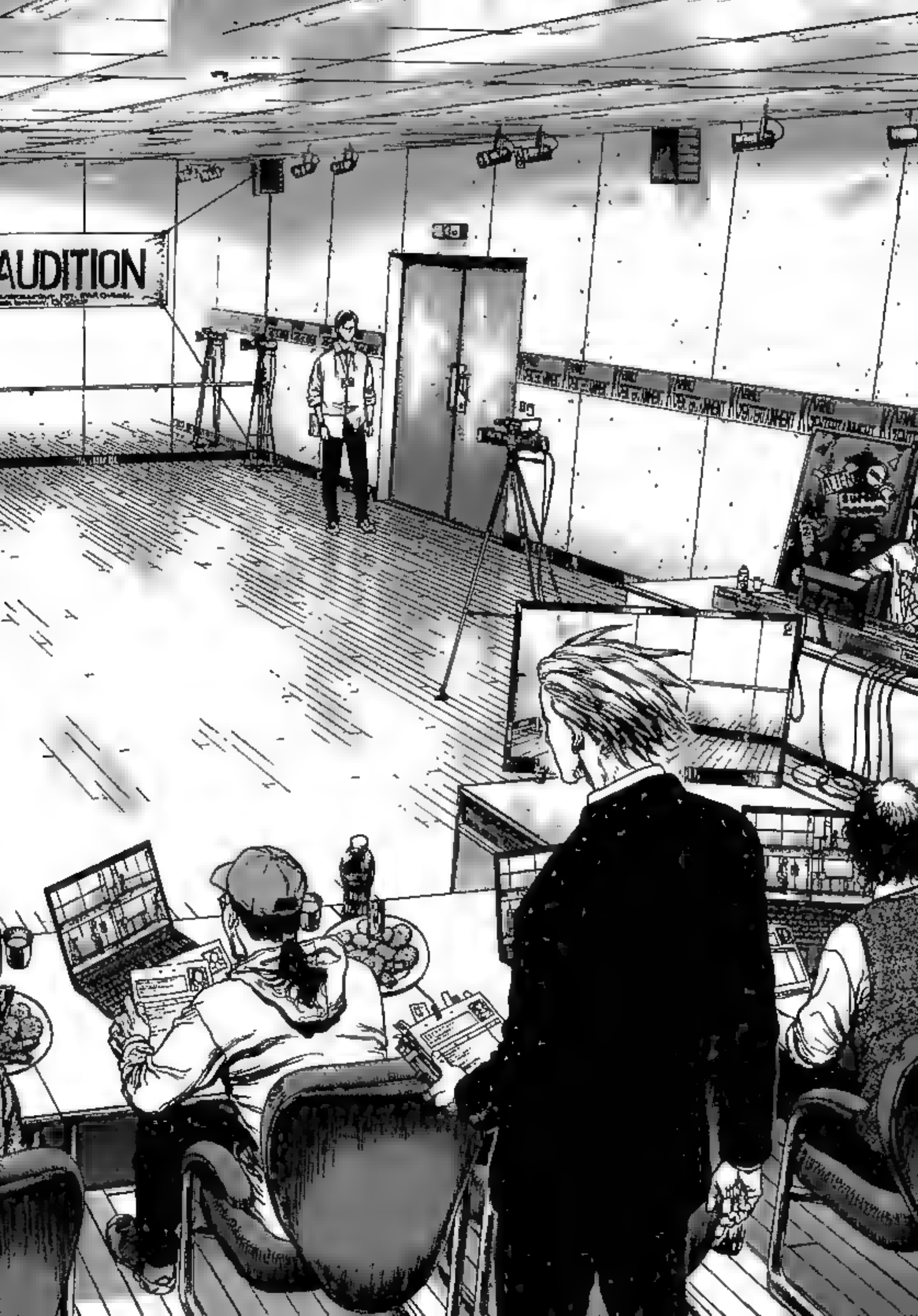
PLEASE WAIT IN LINE ACCORDING TO YOUR NUMBER.

I'VE BEEN HERE ALL NIGHT, YET I'M STILL NUMBER 463!

THERE'RE SO MANY CANDIDATES WAITING OUTSIDE!

BREATHE IN.. BREATHE OUT..

I'M SO NERVOUS.. I'LL NEVER PASS.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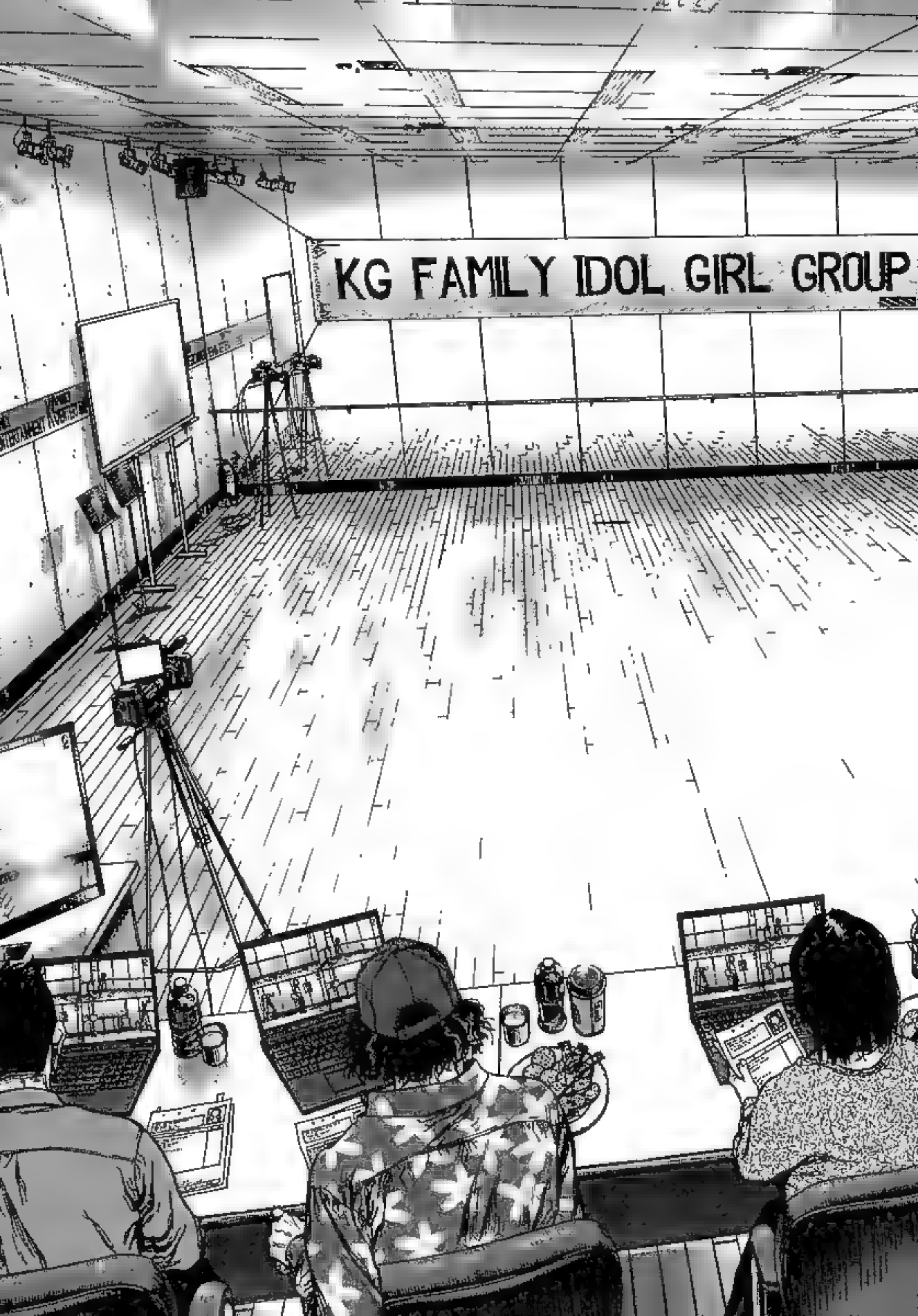
KG FAMILY IDOL GIRL GROUP

Honey ass!! Ass—!

HONEY ASS!

HONEY ASS!

A HONEY ASS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING!

WHAT SHOULD WE FOCUS ON DURING THE AUDITIONS?

WE CAN FORGE THE REST, BE IT THEIR QUALIFICATIONS OR THEIR LOOKS!

WE DON'T CARE ABOUT THEIR SKILLS! WE JUST NEED ONE TALENTED SINGER!

HONEY... HONEY ASSES?

DOES HE MEAN ASSES AS SWEET AS HONEY?

WE'RE GONNA BRING THE FOCUS BACK TO THE PELVIS!

EVERYONE'S ALL ABOUT LEGS, LEGS, LEGS!

FOR YEARS IT'S BEEN JUST "HONEY LEGS"*!

WE'RE GOING TO CHANGE THE FACE OF THE K-POP GENRE! AND AT THE HEART OF THAT WILL BE HONEY ASSES!

* In Korean Pop culture the term "honey legs" is used to describe female idols with heavenly-soft legs

WE'LL PLAN ALL KINDS OF ASS-PROGRAMS! AND ROUSE THE FANS' SEXUAL APPETITES THROUGH THE GLORY OF ASS-MEDIA!

THEN WE'LL HAVE ASS-SONGS! THEY'LL DANCE WITH THEIR ASSES! STAR IN MUSIC VIDEOS WITH THEIR ASSES!

WE'LL MAKE THIS HURRICANE OF HONEY ASSES TAKE THE INTERNET BY STORM!

WE KEPT 3,675 CANDIDATES OUT OF THE 15,000 WHO EXPRESSED INTEREST VIA POST, EMAIL AND UCC*!

WE MUST FIND THE MOST PER-FECT HONEY ASSES OUT OF THE LOT.

*UCC: User-created content

IS... IS THAT RIGHT?

HERE ARE CANDIDATES ONE THROUGH FIVE.

KG STAFF

HIDE YOUR DE-SPONDENT SMILE FOR MY SAKE——

DON'T, DON'T YOU DARE——!

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ISN'T THAT THE KOREAN NATIONAL ANTHEM?

WHY IS SHE SINGING THAT?

GOD WATCH O'ER OUR LAND FOR-EVER! OUR COUNTRY FOREVER!

UNTIL THE EAST SEA'S WAVES ARE DRY, MOUNT BAEKDUSAN WORN AWAY!

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I WOULD GIVE IT MY ALL, EVEN IF IT KILLED ME!

IF I WERE HIRED...

TODAY IS NOT YESTERDAY! TOMORROW WILL COME WITH THE WIND! THAT'S MY WAY OF LIFE! GO, GO, GO!

RIBBIT! RIBBIT!

FAM

AND HERE IS MY FROG IMITATION.

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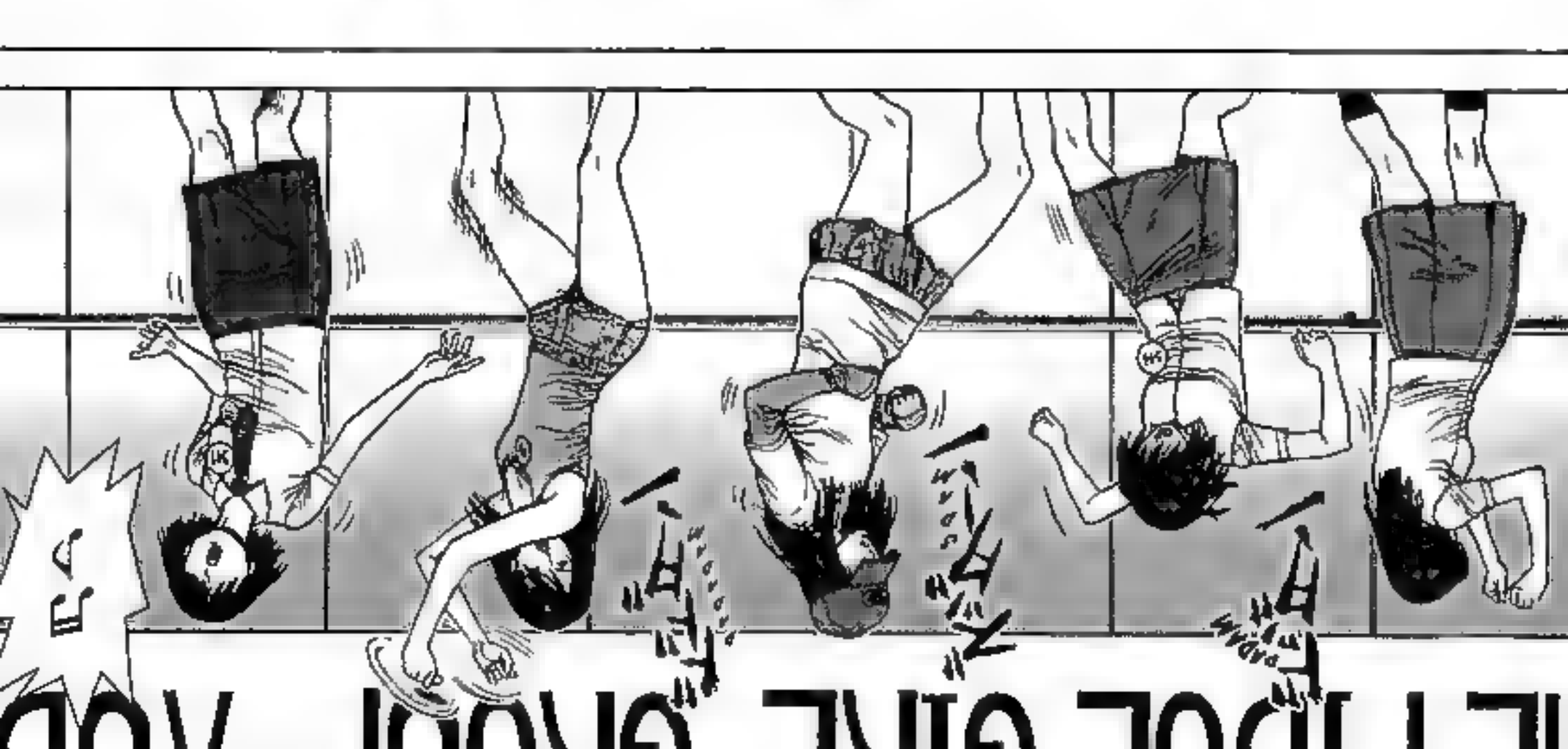
HK
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SOB...
SOB...
SOB...

SOB...
SOB...

TENS OF THOUSANDS TURNED OUT, ALL WITH SUCH ENERGY, SINCERITY AND PASSION! THAT'S WHAT MAKES AN AUDITION WHAT IT IS!

I NEVER KNEW SO MANY GIRLS DREAMED OF BECOMING STARS!

BUT EVEN AS WE TAKE IN ALL OF THE IMPORTANT DREAMS OF THESE HOPEFULS...

MANAGER, WE'RE DOING REALLY GREAT WORK HERE!

AND WE'RE HERE TO TAKE ALL OF THAT IN.

THE POWER OF THEIR DREAMS IS OVERFLOWING...!!

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT... IS HE REALLY CHOOSING THEM FOR THEIR ASSES ALONE?

VOICE COLOR
VOICE TONE
NICE HIP
6.5

ERASE
SCRIBBLE

FLASH

DODON!

I, KEN, WILL PROTECT THEIR DREAMS!

YOU BASTARD! HOW ARE YOU OKAY WITH THAT!?

FINE! IF THAT'S HOW IT IS, THEN NO MATTER WHICH FOUR GIRLS YOU CHOOSE...

KG
PO BOM
KG
PO BOM
GOOD EVENING. LET'S BOTH DO OUR BEST. IS THIS WHERE THE AUDITION IS?
T-THEY CALLED YOU TOO...
ROOM 816, 8TH FLOOR.
HI. I WAS TOLD TO COME FOR A SECOND AUDITION...

DON'T TELL ME THAT YOU'RE SURPRISED?

OH...

WE ONLY NEED PEOPLE HERE WHO ARE WILLING TO DO ANYTHING--

YOU KNOW THAT THE WORLD ISN'T A KIND PLACE.

YOU KNEW WHAT WOULD HAPPEN, YOU CAME, AND YET YOU STILL LOOK SO UPSET?

FOR THE SAKE OF THEIR DREAMS.

SHUMP SHUMP

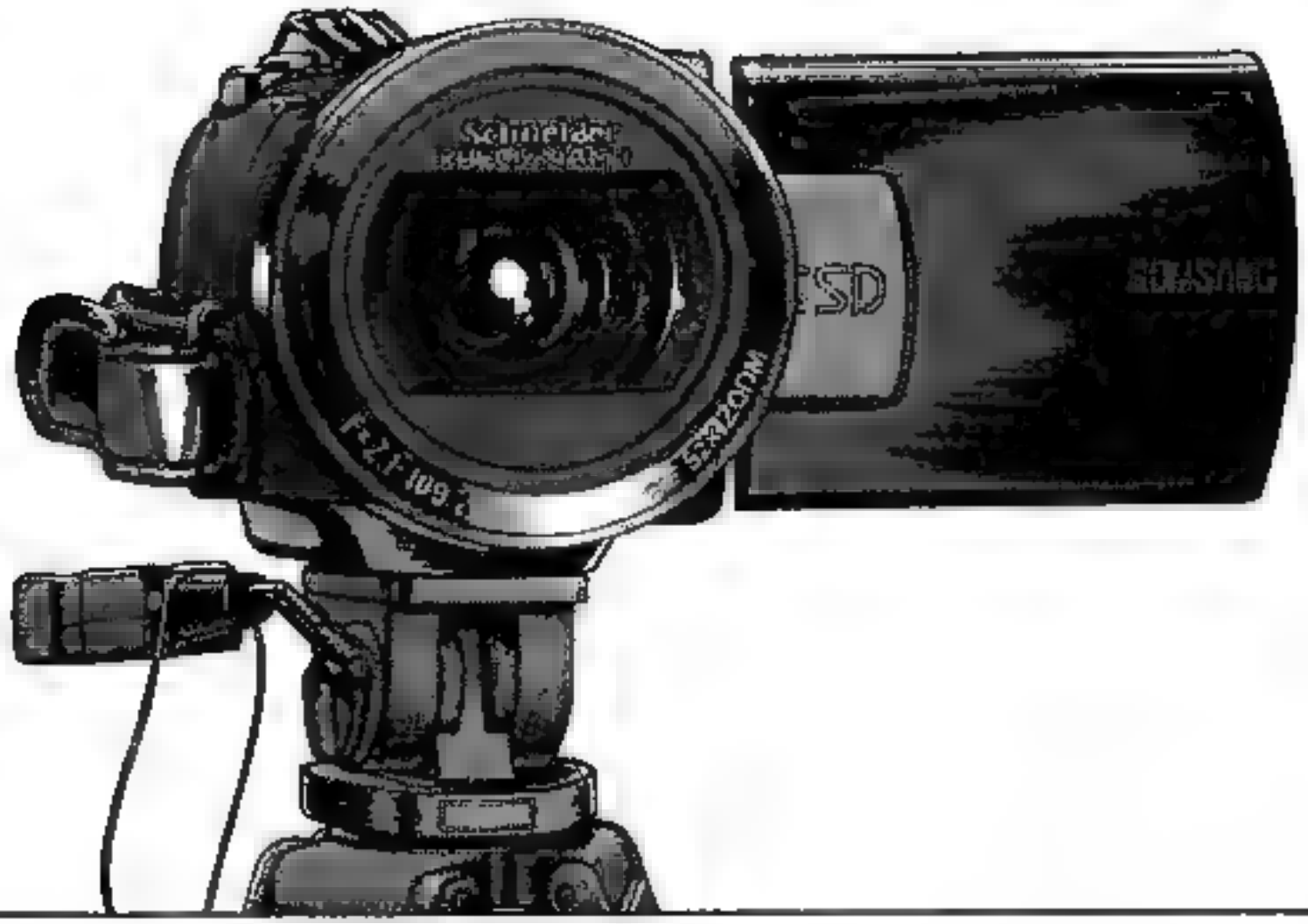
SHUMP

I'M EAGER TO SEE IF OUR POTENTIAL STARS ARE PREPARED.

WELL THEN...

SHOW ME.

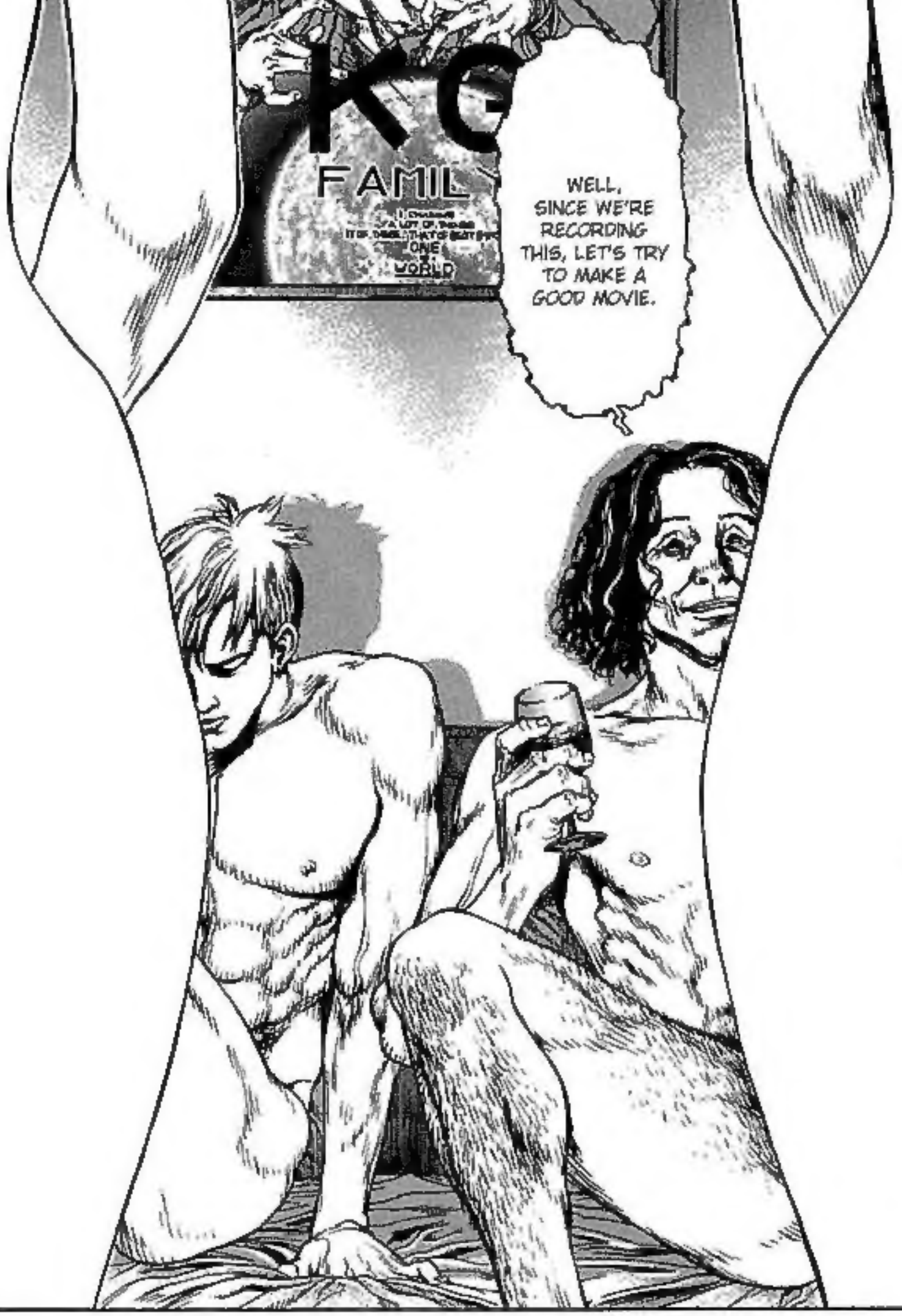
ARE YOU GONNA RECORD IT?



WE NEED A LITTLE GUARANTEE, DON'T YOU THINK?
IN ORDER FOR US TO BELIEVE IN OUR INVEST-MENT...
IF YOU ARE CHOSEN, WE WILL INVEST HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF WON* INTO EACH OF YOU.
SHUMP
SHUMP

*100 million Won is about $100,000 USD

IN A WAY, YOU COULD SAY THAT IT'S ALL YOUR OWN FAULT.
WE'D RATHER NOT DO IT EITHER, YOU KNOW.
BUT ARTISTS HAVE A HABIT OF RUNNING OFF...
PIP!
AH!


KG
FAMIL
ONE
WORLD
WELL, SINCE WE'RE RECORDING THIS, LET'S TRY TO MAKE A GOOD MOVIE.

MAKE IT AS HOT AS YOU CAN...
AND YOU'LL PASS THE AUDITION.

AAHH

AH

I'LL DO ANYTHING TO SUCCEED!

P-PRESI-DENT...

M-MANAGER ...

HAA HAA

MWAHAHAHA...

AUDITIONS ARE REALLY EXHAUSTING...

AH!

AAH-AH!

AFTER ALL, WE HAVE TO SAMPLE AT LEAST 200 CHICKS!

DON'T WORRY, GIRLS...

MUMBLE...

MUMBLE...

I SWEAR THAT I'LL KEEP YOUR DREAMS SAFE...

Level.55／END

SUN-KEN ROCK ⑨ / END

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*This story is a work of fiction